

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Robert Bennitt et al.	§	Examiner: Sayoc, Emmanuel
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Serial No.:	Continuation of 10/047,385	§	Group Art Unit: 3746
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Filed:	Herewith	§	
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Entitled:	COMPRESSOR AND METHOD	§	
	WITH AN IMPROVED INLET	§	
	AND DISCHARGE VALVE	§	
	ARRANGEMENT	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Continuation Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the referenced application, please amend the application as shown in the accompanying sections and reconsider the referenced application in light of the amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.